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**DATE:** September 6, 2001  
**RE:** Application # 09/635,624  
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Examiner Franklin:

Please find attached my response to the August 25, 2001 dated Office Action which contains:

1. Claims, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), which includes a clean and marked-up version of the amendment; and
2. Remarks, responsive to the issues raised in the Office Action.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Applicant: Paul A. Firestone

Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: Jamara Franklin

Serial Number: 09/547,907

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Application Filed: August, 10, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COLLECTING VEHICLE FEES

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington DC 20231

Greetings:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2001, please consider the following:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend the claims on file as follows, which were presented by the examiner to the applicant for consideration in an April 30, 2001 Office Action:

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